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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sanford

Application No.: 09/698,553

Filed: 10/27/2000

Title: CASHLESS GAMING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: 50083



Group Art Unit:
2876

Examiner:
Daniel St. Cyr

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 14, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please change or amend the title to - - "Method and Apparatus for Providing Money for Operating a Gaming Machine".

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the attached sheets.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Applicant agrees to amend the title of the invention to: "Method And Apparatus For Providing Money For Operating An Entertainment Machine". See Background of the Invention, page 1 line 7, together with page 1 line 23.

Rejection Under § 102




Claims 1-8 were rejected under section 102(b) as anticipated by Crevelt ('983).

Traversal

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 50083		
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Invention: CASHLESS GAMING SYSTEM						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	20	10	\$18	\$ 180.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	2	\$84	\$ 168.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>3/14/2002</u> to and through the arrival date _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$400)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,440), or to whatever extent needed.</div></div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$/748.00
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>748.</u> is attached.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ <u>any underage and credit any overage</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1753 (50083)</u></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div><u>8/14/02</u> date</div><div> Sue Z. Shaper Reg. No. 31663</div><div> 22929 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</div></div> <div><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class <u>expres</u>, # <u>025983075</u>, mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>8/14/02</u></p><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div> Sue Z. Shaper</div><div>Reg. No. 31663</div></div></div>						